

HOPE with ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of Hope with Aston Parish Council Monday 10 October 2022, 7.30pm at the Old School, School Lane

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Dominic Swords (Chair), Stephen Barr, David Garwes, Gordon Hopewell, Chris Ord, Stephen Price
In attendance: Maura Sorensen (Clerk)

ACTIONS

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| 077/22 | Apologies for absence – Cllrs Richard Henson, Chris Perkins, Susan Worsey. | |
| 078/22 | Any variation in the order of business – none. | |
| 079/22 | Declarations of interests relevant to agenda items – Cllr Garwes in relation to item 089/22/3.4 (reimbursement for expenditure on Remembrance Day wreath). | |
| 080/22 | Public participation: a period of 10 minutes for members of the public to address items on the agenda or raise items for consideration at a future meeting; there were no members of the public in attendance. | |
| 081/22 | HPBC; DCC; PDNPA; Police; other community groups: reports or updates for the attention of the Parish Council. Reference made to a planned leaflet drop by Hope Sports Club in relation to recruitment; suggested Clerk recruitment could also be referenced and the Parish Council could make a contribution towards the costs of the leaflet drop. | |
| | 1 Reference made to a planned leaflet drop by Hope Sports Club in relation to recruitment; suggested Clerk recruitment be included in the leaflet and the Parish Council could make a contribution towards the leaflet costs. | Cllr Garwes |
| | 2 Cllr Barr referenced a forthcoming meeting with the new HVCA Travelling Light new Project Officer – an update to be provided by email and at the November meeting. | Cllr Barr |
| | 3 Cllr Hopewell referenced parking at Hope Station noting changes to permitted parking on the station access road have effectively turned it into a single-track road with little space for cars to turn around; suggested Cllr Barr discuss it with the HVCA Officer at their forthcoming meeting. | |
| 082/22 | Minutes of the meeting of 12 September 2022 approved and actions noted. | |
| 083/22 | Chair’s announcements; Clerk’s correspondence; and items circulated since the September meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DALC Police Liaison Meeting 29 September – Cllr Garwes had attended and had circulated details of discussions to Cllrs. Flagged that the main issues arising were complaints re lack of | |

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| | <p>police attendance at parish council meetings and that crime stats shared with councils were not up-to-date and did not always relate specifically to individual villages/communities. There had also been discussions about Mytham Bridge repairs and management of the October road closure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to the Derbyshire Town and Parish Council meeting on 17 October <i>Clerk to check details and share with Cllrs</i> • Invitation to an online (Teams) meeting 18 October, 10am including a progress update from Severn Trent on the Upper Derwent Reservoir Capacity Scheme and discussion of Mytham Bridge works <i>Clerk to check details and share with Cllrs – Cllrs Barr and Hopewell interested in attending</i> • Message from HPBC re winter Warm Places initiative – Cllrs noted a lack of coordination at Borough and County level; Cllr Garwes flagged the potential for the Hope Sports Club pavilion to be used; agreed to keep the matter under review and keep abreast of developments. | <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Ongoing agenda item</p> |
| 084/22 | <p>Mytham Bridge: noted measures to mitigate traffic through Aston and Thornhill during the Hope Road closure 24-30 October. Cllrs expressed dissatisfaction with the DCC response and shared suggestions re appropriate signage to be used to dissuade drivers from attempting to take shortcuts through the very narrow Aston and Thornhill lanes. <i>Chair to share map the Clerk, pinpointing where signage should go; Clerk to flag/share with DCC Highways Officer Andrew Yates.</i></p> | <p>Chair/Clerk</p> |
| 085/22 | <p>Clerk recruitment: an update – the Clerk had reposted the advert on community social media. Discussed how to promote the vacancy more widely e.g. through Hope Valley College, and the primary school. <i>Cllr Garwes to liaise with the College; other Cllrs to look at liaising with contacts at the school; Clerk to consider other avenues.</i></p> | <p>Clerk/Cllr Garwes</p> |
| 086/22 | <p>Highways and Rights of Way</p> | |
| | <p>1 Edale Road/Townhead Bridge: there had been no response to the Clerk’s email. Clerk to share a draft letter with the Chair; final version to be sent to DCC Managing Director and others with accompanying photos illustrating incidents.</p> | <p>Chair/Clerk</p> |
| 087/22 | <p>Horticulture – Jubilee Corner; Castleton Road Troughs: Jubilee Corner: noted the site needs to be strimmed prior to planting bulbs <i>Clerk to liaise with the Happy Tree Company.</i> Noted the site, as it is, is not suitable for sowing wildflowers. A number of suggestions were made re suitable flowers. Cllr Hopewell is aware of where daffodil bulbs are planted and where additional bulbs can be planted.</p> | |

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| | | Castleton Road troughs and finding someone to take over planting maintenance from Tithe Barn: a number of suggestions were made – Cllrs and Clerk to liaise with their contacts. Cllr Garwes to post a notice in the Parish Newsletter. | Cllrs/Clerk |
| 088/22 | | Planning | |
| | 1 | <u>NP/HPK/0922/1199</u> – 107 Castleton Road – demolition of an existing asbestos roofed detached garage to rear of property and construction of a new side extension with a detached garage. A previous application had been considered by the Council and objections raised on grounds of scale and the application had been refused. Noted this new application addressed concerns raised, is in keeping with the existing property, would have minimal impact on neighbours and was compatible with planning policies and the PDNPA design guide. There were no objections. | |
| 089/22 | | Finance: Clerk flagged that the September payments (on the Unity Trust Bank account) had not been authorised. Cllrs Garwes and Hopewell believed they had authorised payments; Cllrs to try authorising again; if there is a problem, Clerk to flag with Unity. | |
| | 1 | Parish Council accounts: to received/noted – most recent bank statement; updated accounts and budget spreadsheet. | |
| | 3 | Accounts for payment: | |
| | | 3.1 M Sorensen, Clerk wages and expenses | £225.60 |
| | | 3.2 HMRC (Clerk's PAYE) | £33.00 |
| | | 3.3 Old School room hire | £20.00 |
| | | 3.4 Remembrance Day wreath (reimbursement to Cllr Garwes) | £20.00 |
| | | 3.4 Winter plants for Hope War Memorial (GG) | £24.00 |
| 090/22 | | Next meeting – Monday 14 November 2022, 7.30pm | |
| 091/22 | | Items for the November meeting: further update/consideration of Warm Places initiatives (seeking advice/input from HPBC Cllrs Collins and Farrell), | |

Meeting closed 8.50pm